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ALFRED SARANT, A LEAD OF ANTENNA'S: PROPOSED RECRUITMENT, DETAILS (1944)

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Please carry out a check and sanction the recruitment of Alfred SARANT[i], a lead of ANTENNA's[ii]. He is 25 years old, a Greek, an American citizen and lives in TYRE [TIR][iii]. He completed the engineering course at Cooper Union in 1940. He worked for two years in the Signal Corps Laboratory at Fort MONMOUTH [MAMOT]. He was discharged for past union activity. He has been working for two years at Western Electric

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entry into the FELLOWCOUNTRYMAN [ZEMLYaChESKAYA][iv] [Party][v]. SARANT lives apart from his family. Answer without delay.

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Footnotes: [i] Alfred SARANT: Alfred Epeminondas SARANT. Later probably either covername "SKAUT"/"METR" (ie "SCOUT"/"METRE") or covername "Kh'YuS" (ie "HUGHES").

[ii] ANTENNA: Julius ROSENBERG.

[iii] TYRE: NEW YORK CITY.

[iv] FELLOWCOUNTRYMAN: Communist.

[v] Inserted by translator.

[vi] MAJ: ie "MAY"; Stepan Zakharovich APRESYan.

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